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EVALUATION OF CONTENT

1. The Greek General Staff has planned and has already begun an operation calculated to organize nationalist guerrillas to fight the leftists in the mountains. Conducted under great secrecy, the plan envisages the dispatch of officers, dressed in civilian clothes, to various parts of the affected territory. These officers reportedly recruit proved nationalists for the rightist guerrilla forces. The officers are abundantly equipped with the means required for the task (presumably, gold 25X1X6 signs).

NOTE: The plan indicated above is being executed un-systematically and on a rather limited scale--largely because of the tight security required.

2. A Gendarmerie Captain, recently returned from a two-week investigation trip in the North, expressed, in casual conversation, his view that the leftist bands can be dealt with only by government-backed rightist guerrillas. He explained that the Second and Third Corps Commands (Larissa and Salonica) were wrong in thinking that regular field tactics could yield good results against the bands, and he predicted that the Government would soon take proper steps to correct this fallacy.

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